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REV. GEO. H. WILEY OUT OF MINISTRY

Withdraws from the Conference and From the Church.

GARLAND & JUDKINS ARE SUPERANNATED

Committee Appointed to Stop Railroads Running Sunday Freight and Excursion Trains and Appeal to Legislature if Necessary.

DANVILLE, VA., November 9.—The half-hour's devotional service of the Methodist Conference this morning was conducted by Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox, of the Baltimore Conference. Contrary to expectation, this was another day of speech-making, and but limited progress was made with the actual business of the conference.

The retirement of Drs. Garland and Judkins, two of the oldest members from active work was a pathetic feature of the day's proceedings, and the retirement of Rev. George H. Wiley, the superintendent of the city mission enterprise of the church in Richmond, from the ministry and from the church membership, was the sensation of the day.

Dr. Tudor, the presiding elder of the Richmond district, under whom Mr. Wiley works, seemed to have been the only man in the conference who knew that Mr. Wiley would surrender his credentials as a preacher and withdraw from the church, and he offered no explanation of the matter.

The oratorical feature of the day was the address of Rev. Dr. Dubose, the editor of the Epworth Era. His speech was in all respects the most enjoyable thing that has yet marked a conference proceedings. A resolution, coming up from the Farmville District, and fathered by Rev. James Cannon, Jr., was regarded as semi-sensational. It asks for the appointment of a committee to get after the railroads, and, if possible to put stop to the running of Sunday excursion and freight trains. The resolution which was passed provides that if the railroads refuse to be persuaded the committee to appeal to the Legislature to apply law to the said railroads.

Dr. W. P. Tillett, the dean of Vanderbilt University, who is a member of this conference and quite a favorite with all the members, charmed the body with a half-hour's speech on the work of the university of which he is an official.

To-night a great Sunday-school mass-meeting was held at the Main Street M. E. Church. The principal feature of which was an attractive address by Dr. H. S. K. Cox, of the Baltimore Conference and associate editor of the Richmond-Baltimore Christian Advocate.

On motion, Dr. Whitehead was requested by the Conference to furnish a written copy of his sermon of last night for publication in the Conference annual. A few items of routine business were disposed of, and the calling of question was resumed. When the Portsmouth district was called, two of the oldest members of the Conference asked for the superannuation of Rev. Dr. J. E. Powell, of the district, and the presiding elder of the district, made a touching talk. He has been preaching in the Conference regularly for forty-seven years, except the time he spent as a soldier in the Army of Northern Virginia. He has filled many positions of honor in the Church, having been pastor of leading churches, presiding elder, member of the General Conference, and member at various times of sundry general boards.

Retires One Year.

Owing to declining health and physical inability to perform the work, Dr. Garland asked to be retired on the superannuated list for pension. He said that with a year's complete rest in his country home he hoped to be able to resume work of some kind after that year's rest.

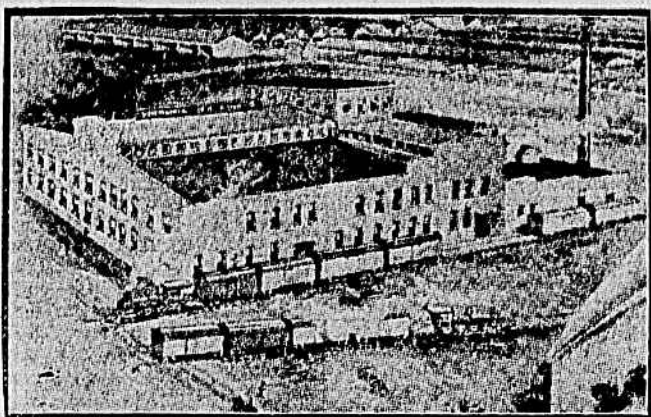
Rev. Dr. W. E. Judkins, of the same district, was asked to be placed on the superannuated list. Dr. Judkins has been in the Conference fifty-two years, having been a member of the same class with Dr. Whitehead, which class entered the Conference in 1853.

Introductions.

The call was here suspended and several visitors were introduced. Among them Rev. Dr. Cox, of the Baltimore Conference; Rev. Dr. Lewis, of the Arkansas Conference; Rev. Dr. H. N. DuBose, editor of the Epworth Era, and General Superintendent of the Epworth League; Rev. J. E. McCulloch, representative of the General Board of Missions. Mr. McCulloch spoke briefly of the work of the board, and made special appeal to the preachers and the Methodists. The building house is in progress, and the mission literature of the hour. He urged circulation and study of this literature among the people.

Rev. Dr. Cox addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society. Among other interesting

VIRGINIA PACKING PLANT FIRE-SWEPT LAST NIGHT



RUNS INTO CROWD AND SAVES WRETCH

Race of Sheriff Nelms in Auto Prevents the Lynching of Jim Walker.

HUSBAND TO SPRING TRAP

This Information Pleases Crowd and the Prisoner is Surrendered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 9.—Racing an automobile thirty miles an hour, Sheriff Nelms, of Fulton, dashed into a mob of five hundred citizens who were about to lynch Jim Walker, a negro, for criminal assault on Mrs. Moore, a prominent Atlanta woman, and succeeded in persuading the would-be lynchers to let the law take its course.

The hope was already abroad the negro's neck, and he was being dragged to a telephone pole when the sheriff arrived. Sheriff Nelms would probably have failed in his effort to rescue the negro if he had not been aided by Moore, the husband of the woman. In return for Moore's assistance, Sheriff Nelms promised that the husband should spring the trap when the negro is legally hanged.

In pleading with the mob to spare the negro for the law, Mr. Moore announced the offer of the sheriff, and declared he proposed to accept it. With his finger in the face of Walker, with the mob surrounding him, Mr. Moore exclaimed, looking the prisoner squarely in the eyes: "You black wretch, I have been given the privilege and the pleasure of springing the trap that will send you to death, and I propose to do it. I will break your neck, you ruddy scoundrel!"

Without so much as flinching the negro replied: "I did not do that crime."

Let Law Take Course.

Mr. Moore told the mob he had given his word to the sheriff that no harm should come to the negro. If he was taken before his wife for identification, and on this ground he pleaded that the law be allowed to take its course. He said this was also the request of his wife.

The assault was committed three weeks ago, while Mrs. Moore was in the flower garden of her home on Peachtree street. The most fashionable street in Atlanta has been a scene of persistent violence since. He was only captured this morning. He was taken to Moore's home for identification. Mrs. Moore screamed: "He is the wretch," and fainted.

In five minutes a great crowd gathered and Mrs. Moore's two sons were in the crowd, making desperate efforts to shoot the negro. The race was put around the negro's neck, and he was being dragged

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BRIDE KILLS HERSELF AND THE BRIDEGROOM

Double Tragedy Occurs One Day After Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFOLOK, VA., November 8.—With bloodstained brains bulging from the back of her head, a small revolver clamped tightly in her right hand, and death oozing from her bridegroom and herself, a bride of less than a day this morning was found in Perquimans county, N. C. She was Mrs. Helen Johnston, the wife of Randolph C. Johnston. The young woman, who was only seventeen years old, was found when the bridal chamber doors were broken, lying on the floor in front of an oak trimmed dresser. On the bed, the only one in the room, was Mr. Johnston, the newly-made bridegroom. He was dead when they looked in. Of the three wounds which had been inflicted, either of two would have been death-producing. One bullet penetrated the breast; another entered the right cheek, and a third, whose results were trivial, grazed the left temple, inflicting a surface scratch.

News of the double tragedy was brought to Suffolk this afternoon by a traveling man, who this morning visited a store nearby the scene. He talked with, he said, a person who had been into the house and looked over the tragic endings of what looked to be a happy wedding. Miss Helen Hope and Randolph Johnston, aged, respectively, seventeen and twenty-eight years, were married last evening. A crowd of friends attended the ceremony, and participated in succeeding festivities, which

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FLAMES LICK UP A GREAT PLANT

Virginia Packing Company Loses Mammoth Property.

THE DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

Owners Declare That Two Hundred Thousand Will Not More Than Cover Loss.

(By Associated Press.)

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Compelled to Receive Them.

Apprised of the situation, the attorneys for Mr. Hearst appeared before Justice Dickey, of the State Supreme Court, and secured from him an order compelling John R. Vothles, president of the board of elections, to accept the boxes. The order was served promptly, and the ballots were then received for by the election board. Under strong guards the patrol wagons containing the boxes were driven to various warehouses in the city and Brooklyn, where the ballots were stored subject to the orders of the election board.

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To Make Thorough Inquiry.

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BOXES OF BALLOTS FOUND IN RIVER

Discovery Which May Have Bearing on New York Contest.

HEARST CLAIMS HE RECEIVED MAJORITY

Attorney General Remains Down Town Until Midnight Investigating Matter—Council for Both Sides Open Up the Fight in Earnest.

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Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather was clear and cool. Range of the thermometer: 52° to 68°.

Thermometer This Day Last Year

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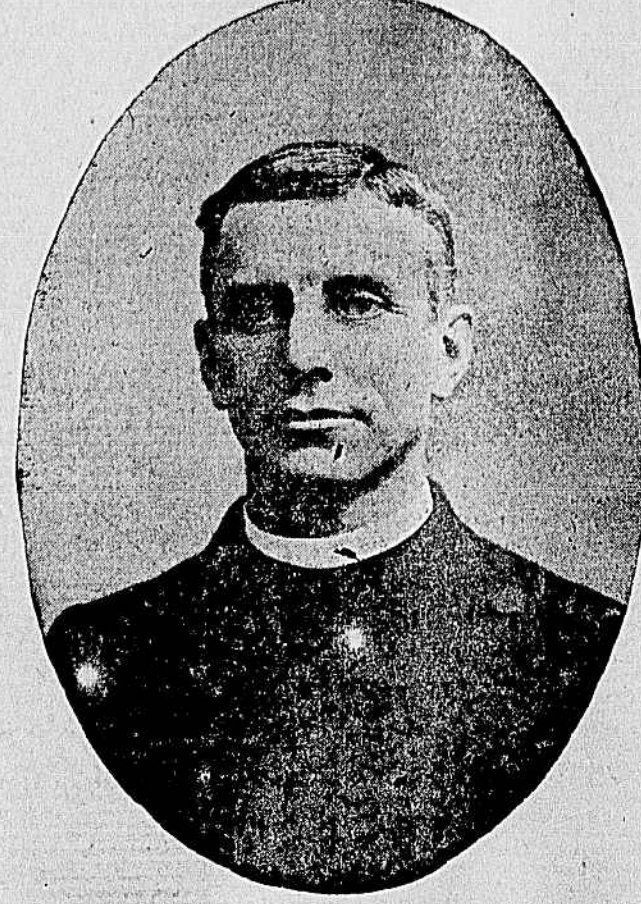
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Savannah, Ga. 52 64 Rain
Tampa, Fla. 52 64 Rain
Washington, D. C. 52 64 Rain
Wilmington, N. C. 52 64 Rain

Miniature Almanac

November 10, 1905.

Sun rises.....6:45
Sun sets.....5:03
Moon sets.....5:03

REV. DR. ARTHUR S. LLOYD ELECTED BISHOP COADJUTOR



A COADJUTOR TO BISHOP RANDOLPH

Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., of New York, Selected By Council.

A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HIM

It is Expected That He Will Accept the Appointment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 9.—After being in session this morning until long after 1 o'clock, and practically at work continuously since yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the council of the Episcopal Southern Virginia of the Episcopal Church, which was called for the purpose of electing a bishop-coadjutor on the fifth ballot, elected Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York City, to that position. At the closing session of the council this morning Bishop Randolph appointed under resolutions adopted last night the following committee to notify Dr. Lloyd of his election: Rev. J. C. Bryan, Petersburg; Rev. J. M. Owens, Lynchburg; Rev. W. H. Milton, Roanoke, and Messrs. G. W. Smith, W. B. Martin and Colonel R. E. Withers.

The bishop-coadjutor-elect is forty-eight years of age. His wife is a daughter of Colonel W. W. Backford, of Norfolk, and they have five children. He was ordained in 1880, his first charge being at Farmville, Va., where he remained five years. From there he went to Norfolk and for fourteen years was rector of St. Luke's. Six years ago he removed to New York to accept the position of general secretary of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Lloyd has declined the offices of Bishop of Mississippi and Kentucky, respectively, but there is a feeling that he will accept this offer, as it brings him back to his native State.

The council has required that the bishop-coadjutor shall live no further east in the State than Lynchburg, and it is expected that either Lynchburg, (Continued on Fifth Page.)

HELP SUFFERERS OF RUSSIAN MASSACRES

Meeting to Be Held at Beth Ahabah Temple To-night. Contributions Solicited.

The following telegram has been received:

New York, Nov. 9, 1905.

Rev. Dr. Callach, Richmond, Va.:

On behalf of the National Committee for Relief of Sufferers by Russian Massacres, of which I have been appointed treasurer, we urge you and your associates to form a branch committee and collect immediate fund. Necessities very great. Conditions appalling.

JACOB H. SCHIFF.

In response to this urgent appeal a meeting, to which the public is invited, will be held to-night at Beth Ahabah Temple, in the school room, immediately after the services, at 8:45 o'clock. Rabbi Callach and others will address the meeting.

An organization will be formed for the purpose of receiving and forwarding contributions.

Contributions can be sent to Rev. E. N. Callach, No. 1030 West Grace Street, and will be acknowledged.

STATE FAIR NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Plan and Scope of Committee Starts It On Wave of Success.

ENTERTAINED BY COL. MURPHY

Enjoy Splendid Banquet and Then Get Down to Business.

With that energy, determination and foresight for which Richmond business men are widely famous, the proposed State Fair Association is being pressed to an early and successful issue, and all indications are pointing to a great initial meeting to be held here in the autumn of 1906.

The Plan and Scope Committee of thirty met last night as the guests of Colonel John Murphy, who tendered them a splendid banquet in his private dining room, and, after they had enjoyed the proverbial hospitality of their popular host to the last degree, they went at business matters in great earnest. The result, briefly stated, was that they received the most encouraging and enthusiastic replies to the requests sent out for suggestions as to the fair, instructed the chairman, Mr. H. Leo Lorraine, to name a committee of five to report a plan and scope embodying size of capital stock, officers pro tem, name of association, etc., to a mass-meeting to be held in Murphy's Annex not later than November 15th.

Mr. Lorraine said he would be able to announce his committee to-day, and the earnestness and enthusiasm shown by himself and his colleagues seems to clearly foretell the success of the enterprise.

Banquet First.

The guests were escorted to the private banquet hall, where a beautiful dinner was served. The tables, which were arranged in

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PROPHECY OF PEACE MADE BY BALFOUR

He and the American Ambassador Both Advocate Arbitration of International Disputes.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A century ago Pitt, standing where I now stand, prophesied war, to-day I prophesy peace.

This was the text on which Premier Balfour based his speech concerning the relations of Great Britain with foreign countries at the Lord Mayor's banquet to-night. Mr. Balfour and Whitehall Field, the American ambassador, vied with each other in pleasant word for the credit of their respective countries as leaders among the advocates of the arbitration of quarrels throughout the civilized world. In fact, the whole tenor of the speeches was optimistic so far as the relations between all the great powers were concerned. The premier's reference to Russia was particularly happy. He said:

Our friends in Russia are absorbing public interest by the great movement they are making in the direction, as we believe, of self-government. There is not a citizen in Great Britain who does not wish them every success. We hope that the movement will bring happiness to countless millions, unswayed by a reaction of the painful and horrible events which made the initial progress so lamentable.

BLOOD FLOWS DOWN STREETS OF CRONSTADT

Mutiny of Sailors During the Night Leads to Awful Conditions.

DEAD AND WOUNDED RUN INTO HUNDREDS

Streets Are Strewed With Bodies, and the Scenes Beggar Description.

TREPOFF IS REMOVED; SUFFRAGE FOR ALL

Count Witte and the Emperor Yield to the Demands of the People, and the Premier Agrees to Immediate Universal Suffrage.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, November 10.—This city was in a furor of excitement all of yesterday and late into the night over the news of the mutiny at Cronstadt. Many sensational reports were sent out, but sufficient details have been received to prove that about 3,000 sailors and a battalion of artillerymen from one of the forts indulged in a mutiny which was only put down by about 7,000 Cossacks and troops of the Imperial guard hastily dispatched from St. Petersburg and from the garrisons near Peterhof, and that guns had to be employed.

Before the arrival of the troops the sailors, many of whom were drunk on liquor plundered from the spirit shops, had set fire to the market and to several groups of houses. About 290 sailors were still holding out at midnight, and although these are expected to surrender to-day the authorities became so alarmed that the Paul Regiment of the guard was dispatched to Cronstadt at 1 o'clock this morning.

The Governor of Cronstadt telegraphed the general staff at midnight that the mutiny had been crushed, and that there was no likelihood of any renewal of the revolt to-day. As soon as the news of the mutiny was received here the Seventh and Eighteenth regiments of the sailors of the guard were locked in their barracks and the barracks were surrounded by Cossacks. The sailors were furious with rage and shouted from the windows that they were ready to join their mutinous comrades.

SOLDIERS IN CONTROL; HUNTING MUTINEERS.

(By Associated Press.)

CRONSTADT, November 9.—The heavens reflected the glare of smoldering fires as the Associated Press correspondent approached Cronstadt at 8 o'clock this evening. Upon landing, however, hurried inquiry revealed the fact that the troops and the loyal sailors apparently had the upper hand. Fighting had ceased in the streets and the town was quiet, but fears were expressed that there might be further trouble later. To-night patrols are engaged in hunting down and capturing the mutineers.

The outbreak started yesterday afternoon, when the sailors of the Seventh Fort equipped with revolvers and in the morning killed two of their officers. They erected barracks and immediately plundered four spirit shops. Crazed with liquor, they returned and seized their arms, and then went on the rampage, firing promiscuously upon the troops and by many of their comrades, and fighting continued from midnight until this morning, when the terror-stricken inhabitants began to flee. The lowest estimate places the number of dead at fifty. Several regiments, with light machine guns, from St. Petersburg and Oranienbaum, were landed to-day.

Situation at Midnight.

(By Associated Press.)

CRONSTADT, November 9 (midnight). During the rioting Wednesday night machine guns were employed against the mutinous sailors, who had been joined by a battalion of artillerymen from the fortress, and which raised the total number of mutineers to 3,000. It is difficult to ascertain the number of casualties, but officers place the figures at 200. Many wounded persons are in hospitals. The sailors say their chief grievances are poor food and clothing and an insufficient amount of liberty from barracks.

Roughs joined in the pillage, but the workmen did not participate in it. Many of the workmen and the civilian population have either fled or are trying to flee from the city, and the docks are piled high with baggage and household effects.

At this hour the city is full of reinforcements from St. Petersburg, and others are arriving. Order has been restored, and there was no renewal of the trouble during the evening.

The fires are still glowing in the market and another group of buildings. The stores and houses are boarded up, and troops are patrolling the streets. Searchlights from warships and torpedo boats in the harbor are flashing across the waters in order to aid the launches in their search for individual mutineers, who are trying to escape to the mainland by boat. Though a majority of the mutineers have surrendered, several hundred are still holding out in the eastern section of the town. They have thrown up barricades, but are surrounded, and machine guns are posted at all the streets leading to their stronghold. It is estimated that the number of mutineers is about 300.